Dear Quin,

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You will, I am sure, remember the St. Louis leaks in the Ray (King) case while HSCA was playing out is game - on the FBI's string.

Well, in yesterday's mail I received from Oliver Patterson the St. Louis Post Dispatch of last Thursday. The entire top half of the front page was on the killing of John Paul Spica. It seems that in a town in which planting dynamite in cars is fully common Spica got alarge dose of dynamite under his new model Cadillac. It was instantly fatal. He lost both legs, too, by the time his body was blown out of the car.

If as I believe this should end any privacy claim with regard to Spica I remind you of my appeal. He should have been in the Ray records, at least from St. Louis. There now is no way for me to know.

While I am not suggesting any connection between the killing and his being interviewed about Ray or the flyers looking it all now is clearly relevant.

One of the stories traced the large number of car dynamitings in St. Louis or of people from there. By a remarkable coincidence one of those done away with is described as the girl friend of William Ohlhausen. Again I am not saying, I'm pointing out a coincidence. This is the name of Bud Fensterwald's former law partner. He left to join a St. Louis law firm. When Bud was out of town while he represented me in C.A. 70-748 and I saw the possibility of a summary judgement I asked Bill to appear in court for me and I did get the judgement.

If you want a copy of the stories let me know. I'm sure the FBI has fuller accounts by now.

It would appear that Spica had a remarkably profitable fruit stand if he could afford a new Cadillac. Or had money from another source. His financial success after jail otherwise is remarkable.

Best wishes,